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Personal.

ANY person knowing anything of the whereabouts of Sidney L. Helliwell will please communicate with C. Wren, Uxbridge, Ontario. When last heard from was in Eagle Pass, about the end of June. Any information will be thankfully received. oc28 3t

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—A tidy white boy, as Janitor to the Consulate. Duties light. Apply at the American Consulate, Government street. oc27 tf

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WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a good Coatmaker also a Pantsmaker. Steady work at regular prices. Address "B. T.," New Westminster. sep15 tf

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To Let.

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Board and Lodging.

THE undersigned having opened a first-class Boarding and Lodging House, begs to inform the public that she has accommodation for a limited number of persons. MRS. J. KING, Douglas street, between Johnson and Yates (formerly McKeon House.) aug8 tf

Astray.

STRAY HORSE.—Came to the premises of the subscriber about three months ago, a Bay Horse, about four years old. The owner will please prove property, pay charges and take it away.—MRS. JESSIE ANDERSON, Lochend Farm, Burnside Road, October 21, 1885. oc27td

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-ly JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE I. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no64

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY BUDGE, President.

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AND
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JAS. RUSSELL, Secretary. oc8

CITY OF VICTORIA.

MUNICIPAL

REAL ESTATE TAX.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Municipal Council, all Real Estate Tax remaining unpaid on and after the 31st day of October instant, will bear, and be chargeable with, interest at the rate of one per cent per month until paid.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th Oct., 1885. oct10

GARRICK'S HEAD.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has sold his interest in the Garrick's Head Saloon, Bastion street, to Mr. Edmund Spencer, and retires from the firm of Bush & McDermott. The firm will be henceforth Bush & Spencer. All claims will be paid by Messrs. Bush & McDermott, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.
ROBT. McDERMOTT.
Victoria 15th October, 1885. oc15 1m

Notice.

THE public are cautioned against negotiating a promissory note for $1470, dated 15 June, 1884, made by Kwong Lee & Co., in favor of William Teague. The note is the property of William Teague, was placed in the hands of Cum Yow for collection, and the latter has failed, upon request, to return, or account for, the same.
Victoria, October 17th, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT,
oc17 Solicitor for William Teague.

Notice.

THE partnership business heretofore carried on by the undersigned at the "Ship Inn," Esquimalt, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22nd September last. P. J. McDonald has assumed all the assets and liabilities of the late firm and will continue the business.
Victoria, October 14, 1885.
PETER J. McDONALD.
ALFRED WHITLOCK.
Witness—J. Roland Hett. oc15

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT he has purchased the business of Sheen Kee, on Cormorant street, and will from the 15th of October carry on the business in my name. All debts will be paid by Sheen Kee.
LEUNG KEE.
October 16, 1885. oc16-1m

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oc19

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the East I have given Power of Attorney to Edward T. Garnett to transact my business. A. W. LAWSON.
Sept. 7 1885. sep8

POULTRY STAND

J. BROWN has opened a Poultry stand in the premises known as the Fulton Market, Johnson street, third door east of Government. Poultry dressed to order. Butter, Eggs and Fruit always on hand. The above will be supplied at the lowest possible prices. 3m

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THE TERMINAL CITY OF VANCOUVER.

Pacific Coast Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Described by Mr. L. A. Hamilton, Assistant Land Commissioner.

In the issue of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated* weekly for October 26, the following graphic description of Coal Harbor and English Bay appears accompanying a full page of views in the vicinity of the terminal city from the pen of Mr. L. A. Hamilton, deputy land commissioner of the C. P. R. Company, who, since last December, has been engaged in the surveys of the locality.

EXCELLENT HARBORS.

Mr. Hamilton says: The approaching completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway causes special interest to be centred on its western terminus. The site has been under discussion by government, railway, military and naval experts since the inception of the enterprise. The difficulty has been, not in finding a suitable harbor, but to select, from the multitude with which the coast of British Columbia is indented, the one offering the greatest advantages. Port Simpson, as the terminus of the Peace River route; Bute Inlet, from whence, crossing to Vancouver Island, it was possible to connect it with the mainland, and by an island railway convert Victoria, the capital of the Province, into a great railway terminus; New Westminster, on the Fraser river, and Burrard Inlet, have had their advocates. Eventually, by consent of both political parties under whose administration the construction of an all-Canadian transcontinental line was a leading question, the choice rested on Burrard Inlet.

COAL HARBOR AND ENGLISH BAY.

This descision was confirmed in the contract made by the government with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the completion and operation of the road. Reaching tidal water at Port Moody, the line is carried down the length of the Inlet to its western limit, Coal Harbor; passing over the peninsula which separates the inner waters from those of the Straits of Georgia, the line terminates at English Bay, giving to the railway company an outer harbor in addition to the land-locked basin of Coal Harbor. English Bay is protected by the highlands forming the eastern, northern and southern shores, while a natural breakwater, the Spanish Bank, extending over a mile from the southern shore, protects it from the seas of the Straits. English Bay will permit of the construction of a wharf front without slips, four miles in length, protected from any sea that would interfere with the loading or unloading of ships of all classes. Both the inner and outer harbors possess advantages peculiarly their own.

HOW THE TERMINUS IS REACHED.

The terminus is reached from the Pacific ocean by way of the Straits of Georgia. Passing Cape Flattery; Victoria, at the southern end of Vancouver Island; skirting the Island of San Juan, famed in the history of international arbitrations, the course is northerly for forty miles through an island dotted channel, environed by the lofty mountains of Vancouver Island and the main shore. Emerging from this labyrinth of islands, a run of twenty-five miles is made across the Straits. An introduction to Burrards Inlet is had through the water of English Bay. The peninsula separating the two is headed with a bold rocky bluff of sandstone formation, 180 feet in height—the subject of our illustration. From this bluff it is possible with properly equipped fortifications to so command English Bay and the Inlet as to render them practically impregnable. Sailing through the narrow entrance, which scarcely exceeds 1000 feet, skirting the mouth of Capalano Creek, a mountain stream from which it is proposed to supply the city with water, the Inlet increases in width until, passing Brockton Point, one mile from the gate, it expands to a width of two and one-half miles. From this point an average width of a mile is maintained, with depth of water sufficient to float the largest ships, within a few hundred feet of either shore, up to Port Moody, a distance of twelve miles.

VANCOUVER, THE TERMINAL CITY.

The land bordering the shores of Coal Harbor and English Bay, on which Vancouver, the terminal city, is now being surveyed, extends back in easy grade for three miles to the height of land between the Fraser River and Burrard's Inlet; this marked variance to that on the northern shore, where the mountains approach close to the sea-line. This disposition of ground gives a site favorable in itself for the future growth of the city, whilst possessing an outlook on mountain scenery that will form one of its chief attractions. The main industry of the place as it stands at present is in the manufacturing of lumber and spars for foreign markets. The shores abound in a wealth of timber, enormous in size, some of the trees measured at the clearing of the town-site girthing over thirty-three feet.

RECREATION GROUNDS AND GRAND SCENERY.

At equal distances, eight miles on the east and west, lie the entrances to the North Arm of Burrard's Inlet and Howe Sound. These fjords pierce the mountain chain lying to the north of the terminus, the former to a distance of twelve miles, the latter over thirty. Lying close at hand, within an hour's steaming, they will form the recreation ground for the future dwellers of Vancouver and its visitors. There is a grandeur in the scenery that even in this picturesque part of the world is rarely met with. Purple and reddish-brown mountains, their sombre color picked out with the brilliant tints of moss, arbutus shrubbery and heather, rise in sheer precipitous forms from the deep waters they outline. Beyond these warm-tinted rock masses lie the colder grays and blues of the lofty, snow-crowned peaks, rising so high that at times it is impossible to tell where mountain ends and cloud begins. This cloud-capped, shifting *chiar-oscuro*, an endless variety of rock and mountain forms, with the varied styles of waterfalls by which the mountain streams leap into the sea, make the above—the horizon scene—throb with seeming life, while the calm, transparent sea, with its unbroken reflections of mountains and forest, presents a restful contrast altogether enjoyable.

ISLANDS AND HUNTING GROUNDS.

Islands that are worthy of a special look, owing to their unique formation, are Anvil and Gambier, Howe Sound and Jug Island, in the North Arm. The mountains contiguous to both these sheets of water have long been favorite hunting-grounds for the Indians and the few white hunters living in the locality, the sport possessing the greatest fascination on account of its attending dangers in hunting the mountain sheep and bear. These can be reached by climbing almost any of the mountain peaks in the vicinity. Deer, duck, and various kinds of grouse afford splendid sport to the less ambitious hunter. Fresh-water fishing is confined to the brook and mountain trout, the salmon, with which the rivers swarm, rarely rising to the fly.

A CHARMING REGION.

When it is considered that the scenery—which is at best but feebly illustrated here—can be viewed under the most favorable circumstances of climate (Summer weather lasting from the 1st of March until November), there ought to be sufficient to entice those wearied of the old tourist-haunts to pay a visit to this charming region. The early Summer is preferable to August, on account of the smoke from forest fires which prevail during the latter month. This season, March and April were as perfect months as could be wished for, and might aptly be described as made up of "days of cloudless beauty, hoar-frost and Summer glow."

NEW GOLD FIELDS.

The Head Waters of the Youkon, in the Northwest Territory, Rich with Gold.

Action Necessary by the Dominion Government to Develop and Explore a Valuable Territory.

The bar diggings on Stewart river, a tributary of the great Youkon, have paid well for the last season. By information received from men who have returned from that country, $10 to $30 per day to the hand was obtained in fine gold on the bars, a result which points to the existence of coarse gold deposits higher up the stream, and that in considerable quantities. Seeing that these mines are in the Northwest Territory it behooves the Dominion government to move in the matter of development, as there is not the shadow of a doubt but

MINES OF GREAT RICHNESS

are to be found on the head waters of the Youkon river.

Miners who have visited that country, and some fifteen who are wintering on Stewart river at present, proceeded to it from Alaska, by way of Chilcat or the Chilcoot arms of the sea, taking their supplies with them. Of course they have taken them into the Dominion duty free; but men who undergo the hardships of exploring and prospecting that distant northern country deserve a consideration. However, as supplies are now being forwarded to the mines on Stewart river from

FORT YOUKON IN ALASKA,

by way of Fort Reliance, situated in the northwest territory, by means of a steamer, the authorities ought to appoint some one to visit that portion of the Dominion and report in regard to its requirements. The steamer New Racket, which plies from Fort Youkon up to the mines on Stewart river, was built by the Scheiflin Bros., at San Francisco, and shipped in sections to the mouth of the Youkon to be used for prospecting purposes. The steamer is now the property of Mr. Harper and others who, I believe, reside at Fort Reliance. Mr. Harper is one of a party who left the Peace river mines during the fall of 1871, for the purpose of exploring and prospecting the country lying between Peace river and the head-waters of the Youkon. Mr. Harper received such inducements from

A FUR TRADING COMPANY,

which has encouraged him to remain in their employ up to the present. Supplies furnished by means of the said steamer were delivered at very reasonable rates. Flour at $14 per hundred pounds; bacon at 30c. per pound, and other staples in proportion. The fact is, the outlook for the future of that portion of our common country is most favorable, and ought to be fostered. Let the Dominion government see to it as a portion of its duty.

ANOTHER JOSH BILLINGS.

Josh's Mantle Falls Upon the Shoulders of an Alaskan.

From the following letter it is evident that although the famous Josh Billings has crossed the "great divide" he has left behind him a very worthy disciple. The letter has been sent us for publication from Wrangle.

FOURT RANGEL, May 12, 1885.

I ain't a man ov that kind thats alers finden folt with the wa others dus bisness, but I hav two bile over sumtimes, an if ennything makes a feler mad, it is to hav the postmister at Sitky send his leters two Portownsen, an then wate fur them two cum bak the next time the stemer cums, an then he dont hav time two anser them before the stemer goes awa. We didnt 'xpect much ov that long gander shanks that kept the ofis, cos he didnt no much an never oned a post ofis afore in his life, an I dont bleve he node whare Portownsen is, cos he was seaik when he cum here, but we hered that Arthur had giv the ofis two a lady, an she aint doin enny beter than he did, cos she put our letters in the male bag that went two Portownsen an we didnt get them til the steamer cum bak. Clevelon is Presdent now an he gose for sivel survis reform, so if u don't reform an send our leters rite here an not to Portownsen ile rite to Clevelan an hele turn u out an put in demikrat, an then we'ill hav things dun rite, but I don't want two turn a woman out or a plase where she is urnin her bred. I hev great respect fur wimen, cos mi mother and mi wife ar both wimen. Now, if yule du beter an put ol the leters fur Rangel in a male bag, an lok it up an ti the ke under the flap, so nobuddei find it but the postmister here, an then put a big chock mark on the bag so hele no it, our leters will cum ol rite an I wont rite to the President to hev u turned out.

Ure Frend

JOHN STONE.

BARQUE MOLTKE.

Bark Von Moltke, Capt. J. C. Cox, arrived Tuesday from Shanghai. She met with heavy winds and was considerably damaged, and a survey was held on her to-day, but the result is not yet known. She has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings mill for Shanghai. The following is an extract from the Captain's log: Left Shanghai roads Sept. 3rd; passed North Saddle 6th. Had light easterly winds through the China Sea. Passed Ukriee Island 14th; from there light northerly wind until 21st. Passed between Tonsfein and South Islands on 26th; had heavy typhoon; hove ship on beam ends; shifted ballast; cut away sails and damaged yards. Fresh gales from S.E. to S.W. from there to B. C., off Cape Flattery Oct. 23d; got pilot Thompson off Pillar Point Oct. 24th.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Despatches to The Times

THE TIMES OFFICE,
Victoria, 4.30 p. m., Oct 28.

TERRIFIC HURRICANE.

Over 300 Lives Lost—Seventy Vessels Destroyed.

Full Particulars of the Sad Calamity.

ST. JOHN'S, NF., Oct. 28.—The hurricane that raged on the Labrador coast was unprecedented. Even in that inclement region over seventy vessels and three hundred lives were lost. Particulars so far are meagre, there being no telegraphic communication. Following is a list of the vessels completely wrecked: Thomas Ridley, Sherbrooke, Adam Verill, Peoples, Gleaner, Surprise, Caleb Corkum, Excel, Ruby, Winifred Scott, Siren, Sister Mary, Calpin McCrea, Elizabeth McLean, Fanny Grey, Amelia, Emma, Atlantic Brisk, Elizabeth Isabella, Mary Joseph, Mary Bell, Syvina Verbina, Alice M. Snowdrop, Rising Dawn, Voyage Lark, Harriet, Stars and Stripes, Barber H. McCurtis, Flora Frizzle, Sarah C., Village Bell, Verdant, Guiding Star, Sophie Brondith, Razor, Release, Hope, Jarnis, Rovers Bride, Phoebe Jane, Maritanna, British Bride, Elizabeth Kenmore and Augusta. The bark Nellie has just arrived with two hundred and sixty shipwrecked men, women and children, rescued from the disaster. Several women died from exposure and others were drowned. Over two hundred persons are destitute and stranded on the coast. Five steamers have been dispatched to their assistance. It is feared the worst is not yet known.

THE PORTE PREPARING.

Active Measures Being Taken in the Turkish War Office.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 28.—The war office presents a scene of unusual activity, clearly indicating that the Porte is determined on adopting effective measures in the event of the conference of the powers failing to agree upon a plan for settlement of the Roumelian question. The official reports to-day shows that one hundred and eighty thousand Turkish troops, now mustered at available points on the frontier are in active service in the Balkan peninsula and reinforcements are continually arriving. Mustafiz or Landsturm, and Bashi Bazouks have been summoned for military duty. The levy of Landsturm is only resorted to as a war measure and will add over one hundred and twenty thousand men to the service. Circassia has tendered twenty-five thousand cavalry, and Albania has promised to assist the Porte. In view of this the Turkish troops in Albania have been withdrawn and massed on the Greek, Bulgarian and Servian frontier.

MRS. JARRETT'S "SUBLIME MOTIVE."

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The trial of the Armstrong abduction case was resumed at the Central Criminal Court yesterday. The evidence for the prosecution being all in, the Attorney-General announced that his side of the case was closed. Charles Russell, counsel for the defence, then addressed the court in behalf of the prisoners. He vindicated the sublime motive of Mrs Jarrett when she took the girl from her mother for Mr. Stead, and claimed that the absence of consent of the father did not make crime if the mother's consent had been given without misrepresentation or fraud.

Stead then addressed the jury on behalf of himself and other defendants. His argument was on the basis that the end justified the means. The court then adjourned.

GREAT STORM OFF LABRADOR.

HALIFAX, Oct. 27.—A dispatch received to-day from St. John's Nf., says: A great storm raged off the coast of Labrador on the 11th inst., doing immense damage among the fishing fleet. Eighty vessels were wrecked or driven ashore and at least twenty men from the crews of the vessels lost their lives. Two thousand persons are now ashore in a destitute condition. The news created great excitement there. Steamers will be immediately dispatched to the scene of the disaster with provisions, clothing and other comforts for the castaways.

AMERICA'S DEMAND.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from Madrid confirms the recent statement that the American government has intimated to Spain that if the latter's sovereignty of the Caroline Islands is recognized, the American Protestant mission must be respected and freedom of religion permitted.

AN AMERICAN ADVISER.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 28.—Owen Denny, formerly American Consul-General at Shanghai, has been appointed Foreign Adviser to the King of Corea, to replace Herr. Molenderff, formerly German Consul at Tientsin. The appointment of Denny to this high position indicates that German influence in Corea, which since the advent of Herr Molenderff has been paramount, is on the wane.

ANOTHER FRENCH VICTORY.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—General DeCourcy, French commander in Annam, telegraphs as follows: General Negrier has again defeated the Black Flags between Bamboo and Rapid Canal, and driven them towards the northwest with heavy losses. The French loss is small.

BULGARIAN HOSTILITIES.

BELGRADE, Oct. 27.—Reports from the frontier say that Bulgarian regulars fired on Servian customs officials at Negotians and Radujevac, and that the officials withdrew from their posts, pending orders but afterwards reoccupied them.

THEBAW'S DEATH DISCREDITED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The government discredits the rumor telegraphed yesterday from Rangoon that a revolution had broken out at Mandalay, and that King Thebaw of Burmah had been murdered.

RUMORED MURDER OF THEBAW.

RANGOON, Oct. 27.—It is rumored here that a revolution has broken out at Mandalay and King Thebaw has been murdered.

SALISBURY IMPROVING.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Salisbury continues to improve and is now able to attend to official business.

THE GREAT EASTERN SOLD.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Great Eastern, the largest steamship in the world was sold at public auction to-day for £[illegible].

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Special to THE TIMES.

SEATTLE, Oct. 28, 1885.

Captain Wright, of the Eliza Anderson, was honorably acquitted by the judge and jury last night.

RETURN OF THE GENESTA.

PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 28.—The yacht Genesta, defeated in the recent international yacht race for the America's cup by the American yacht Puritan, arrived here at nine this morning after a voyage across the Atlantic. She came into port flying three first prize flags, won in her contests with American yachts. Great enthusiasm was manifested by the crowds on board the men-of-war and yachts in the harbor, and cheer after cheer greeted her as she sailed into port.

THE BIG BEND.

Arrival of Miners from McCullough Creek—What is Being Done There—The Prospects for Next Season.

Messrs. W. H. Morris and Jas. Gray, who have been prospecting the Big Bend country during the past summer, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Morris was found at the Occidental by our reporter and willingly gave the following information as to the condition of work on McCullough Creek. The Lyons & Gray party, of which Mr. Morris is a member, have succeeded in striking a magnificent quartz lead, 30 feet in width, which crops out above the ground for about 300 feet. There are thousands of

TONS OF ORE IN SIGHT

on this lead, and although the benefit of an assay has not yet been had, yet Mr. Morris thinks it will assay very handsomely, as some of the ore which has been broken up prospects very fine in the pan. Mr. Morris and his partners will winter here and return to McCullough Creek as soon as it is possible to get in there in the spring. When Mr. Morris left the mines about ten days ago the snow was getting pretty well down on the mountains and the season was about ended. Several parties who are now in there intend to winter there, while four or five outfits were about ready to

START OUT FROM FARWELL

when Mr. Morris came through, so that altogether there will be close on to a hundred men wintering in the mines this winter. The trail from Farwell has been completed, and is a fairly passable one, pack animals being able to get through without much difficulty, thus making the mines much more easy of access than formerly when the hardly navigable river route was the only way in. The Barrett party are bringing down about two tons of ore for a milling test, and Messrs. Jim Grew and Dan Mahon are doing likewise. This ore is expected to arrive here shortly, when practical tests will be made and its value determined. The Barrett party are now running a tunnel on their gravel claim, and Mr. J. McMillan is preparing to sink on deep

DIGGINGS ON FRENCH CREEK.

Two or three other parties will also sink on deep ground diggings this winter. Mr. Morris is more than satisfied with the prospects of the mines in the Big Bend country, and although not much work has been done this summer owing to the trouble of getting in and the difficulty in obtaining supplies he feels confident that as the trail is now open, next summer will witness a very considerable output of gold from this district.

THE CHILLIWHACK SHOW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—In an issue of THE TIMES to hand appears a letter from your correspondent at Chilliwhack, which reports very creditably the late Chilliwhack show, with one notable exception; that is the assertion that a peculiar feature of the exhibition was the number of "elevated" men that were observable, and all this in a temperate community—the people after his own heart and the apple of his eye to the Provincial Secretary. From this statement strangers at a distance may infer that though a temperate community, drunken men were as common as elsewhere. Allow me to contradict your correspondent's statement in this particular, as being totally misleading. Many of your readers who were at the show never saw a drunken man there, and the most I have heard was that there were two there, one of whom obtained the "ardent" at the steamboat. True there was a drunken fracas at the hotel late at night, but it is not supposed that many respectable persons witnessed that except the unfortunate boarders who were obliged to. Let us charitably suppose that your own correspondent was one of these, and not a regular resident of Chilliwhack. But his evident animus against the temperance people and their friend, the Provincial Secretary, vitiates his reliability, as an impartial correspondent, and insults many of your Chilliwhack readers, into whose families your paper comes, for not only is he false in his statements, but malicious towards those of this community who are striving to save themselves and their families from the evils and contamination of licensed vice and drunkeness — factories established and protected by law. As your boast, as a journalist, that you allow freedom of discussion in your columns is still on file, please allow one of your best well-wishers here to say that in this effort of the temperate people at Chilliwhack to rid themselves of the bully and the rowdy who would dare to come in with his whiskey mill to corrupt and deprave society, they deserve and insist upon the help of editors and politicians, whose first duty is to promote and not oppose the good order and morals of the commonwealth. I doubt not, sir, that you will not be lacking, and if such men as the Hon. John Robson espouse the cause of the temperate people of Chilliwhack—the more to his credit—and a wise thing too for his other political friends to imitate, as they will find out in the day that they seek for the suffrages and votes of many of your Chilliwhack readers.

CONSTANT READER.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

WEDNESDAY, October 28.

Billy, a Fort Rupert Indian, Jos. Good and Dave McGill, were each fined $5; in default, one week for being drunk.

William Hittle charged with vagrancy failed to appear in obedience to summons. Adjourned till to-morrow.

Court adjourned.

THE INDIAN RESERVE.

In the Supreme Court to-day, before the Chief Justice, Mr. S. Perry Mills, on behalf of the Indians on the reserve, applied for an injunction to restrain the contractors from proceeding with the erection of the immigrant sheds on the reserve. The Chief Justice granted the injunction till Saturday next.

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THE MISNAMED REVISING OFFICER.

The Montreal *Herald*, in referring to the observations recently made by MR. CHARLTON, goes a long way to put itself in line with the Reform party. It admits that the constitution of the Senate must be changed. It admits that we ought to have the power to make our own commercial treaties. It denies that the possession of this power will in any degree tend to the separation of Canada from Great Britain. It admits that an honest and earnest effort ought to be made to secure reciprocity which the government has not made, and which it declared would be useless to make. The *Herald* dissents from the views of the government on this, and admits that it is the right of settlers in the Northwestern Territories to bear arms, and the measure that SIR JOHN MACDONALD carried through Parliament was a high-handed and arbitrary measure. The *Herald* also admits that voting in Canada must be based upon manhood suffrage, but it expresses no opinion as to whether the local suffrage should be left to local regulation. The President of the *Herald* Company, the HON. PETER MITCHELL, in Parliament rather favored a separate Dominion Franchise, but we presume the taking of the preparation of the voters' lists out of the hands of the people and putting it into the hands of Dominion officials, misnamed revising officers, will hardly recommend itself to the common sense or candid judgment of the manager of the *Herald*.

DIFFERENT NOW.

The Toronto *Mail*, contrasting the line of policy pursued by the Liberal leaders of the past with that of its present managers says: "But it is different now. MR. BROWN has gone to his account, the credit side of which happily contained many splendid deeds to offset the rage of intolerance that was his prime characteristic; and the new dictatorship, possessing neither strength of intellect nor moral prestige, is simply laughed at. Men who would not have dared to turn a deaf ear to a request to come down handsomely made by MR. BROWN, treat MR. EDGAR's begging letters with contempt, and openly revile him as the thrifty Lazarus of the party. And who cares for the whip in the hands of such censors as MESSRS. ANGLIN and NELSON, themselves the beneficiaries of jobs which the old dictator would have died rather than stooped to? The despotism exercised by the ring which has succeeded the BROWN dynasty is of a sort so feeble and contemptible that, instead of being afraid of it, Reformers are ashamed to own that they are subject to it; and desertion from the ranks, once a feat of rare occurrence, is now going on by wholesale. Nothing but the new strength thus constantly being transferred to the Conservative party has enabled it, after three years of office, and in the teeth of hard times and a rebellion, not only to withstand the natural forces of decay, but to win seats. This phenomenon in politics cannot be explained upon any other hypothesis."

THE members of the Chinese government have unanimously decided to proceed speedily with the work of building railways throughout the empire.

MR. BLAINE and his family will not take a home in Washington this winter, but will remain in Augusta, where MR. BLAINE will work on his book.

THE Legislature of Oregon will meet in special session, November 9, for the purpose of electing a United States Senator.

TORONTO *Mail*: British Columbia will contribute specimens of gold quartz to the Colonial exhibition. The Cariboo district is very rich in quartz, and it is very possible, seeing that the C. P. R. is about completed, that quartz mining will shortly be commenced in that section of the province. The long distance from traveled roads, and the consequent great cost of supplies and transportation, have hitherto operated against the enterprise.

CANADIAN DISINTEGRATION.

The RIEL difficulty, and the Montreal trouble, has given the American press another opportunity to fire off their guns at Canada. The New York *Sun*, in its issue of the 17th, has an able article on "Canadian Disintegration." It asserts that for American observers there is much political significance in the events which are now exciting the Canadian Dominion. Something more serious than transient disagreement and disturbances implied in the clamorous demand of French Canadians for the commutation of the death sentence of RIEL, and in the bitterness with which they resent the imputation that the ravages of smallpox at Montreal are traceable to a neglect of sanitary precautions. It may not concern us to discuss whether the rebellion instigated for a second time by the half-breed agitator is an offence deserving of capital punishment, or whether the outbreak of a destructive epidemic has been correctly charged to uncleanly habits and an irrational prejudice against vaccination. But it really interests us to learn that these phenomena are but symptoms of the inveterate antagonism between the French and English elements of the Dominion's population, and proofs that the hopes of fusion built on the confederation experiment are irreparably shattered. That these events will bear no other construction is distinctly asserted by MR. GOLDWIN SMITH, whose insight and foresight are now much more generally appreciated in Canada than they were twelve years ago, as is shown by the surprising change in the attitude of the Toronto *Globe* toward the advocates of independence or of annexation. What MR. SMITH says in the last number of the *Week* cannot fail to rouse attention on both sides of the great lakes. Admitting the fugitive character of the occasions for the recent outbreak of traditional enmity, he insists that the conflict of interest and sentiment between the French and English citizens of the dominion is irrepressible. "RIEL," he says, "will pass off the scene, the smallpox will be subdued, but the feeling of race will remain. New France is a separate nation from British Canada: the fact is becoming daily more evident." Fusion is out of the question; it becomes more hopeless every hour." "For us [British Canadians] confederation means, and is likely more and more to mean, subjection to the solid vote of Quebec." Similar convictions have been expressed with equal candor and supported by an impressive array of evidence in two remarkable letters from Ottawa which have been published in the *Sun*. Not only are the French Canadians a peculiar people, proud of their social isolation and determined to preserve it, but our correspondent shows how, under the working of the Dominion Government, they tend to become the masters of their British fellow citizens, with whom they repudiate any sympathy or common interest. Admitting the miscarriage of the confederation scheme, considered as an agency of fusion, to what expedient will the Canadians recur? Suppose that the Dominion is resolved into its elements, will these fall back into the status of distinct and rival colonies, whose juxtaposition would be a source of constant friction, and whose local legislature would be so many centres of fervid jealousies and enmities? That experiment has been tried and condemned by results so mischievous that even the questionable project of confederation was at first hailed as a relief. Will a solution of the problem be sought in a declaration for Canadian independence? Such a step could hardly mend matters, for French and English would be left in the old dilemma, confronted by the question whether their independence was to be collective or disjunctive. A union of components essentially unfusible under conditions of perfect independence would be clearly more impracticable than the present mechanical combination under the exterior pressure of the British crown. As for the alternative hypothesis, that a French republic of Quebec and a British republic of Ontario might coexist in peace and amity, this has never been mooted by the most optimistic student of the situation.

The *Sun* then prescribes the old and only panacea for all our political ailments, namely, annexation. It suggests that "there is just one remedy, namely, that each member of the Canadian confederation should apply for admission to the American union in the capacity of a sovereign state. To that conviction all intelligent Canadians must ultimately come, and they will arrive at it the sooner, because on this side of the border, while we might welcome, we would not lift a finger to accelerate the impulse toward annexation. It would have to be a love match, and the utmost to be hoped for from the people of this country would be that they would not forbid the banns."

ARCHDEACON FARRAR is reported to have recently said that "Ritualism" was increasing in England, "with a strong leaning towards the Church of Rome." Whether the Archdeacon is correctly reported or not, it is probable that such a ritualistic tendency now exists within the English Church. Though the creed of the English Church is very clearly defined, yet it holds within its pale clergymen of the most diverse views. Were the disestablishment of the Church of England to take place, it would at least be productive of one good result, in putting in their true places clergymen who now remain in the Establishment for the sake of the loaves and fishes.

THE tremendous growth of America cannot be better expressed than by saying that thirty years ago Minneapolis was an Indian reservation, and last week its mills manufactured 176,000 barrels of flour. A man who invested $500 there in 1860 has just sold out for $120,000.

A GOOD deal of GOVERNOR HALL's embarrassment at the present moment results from the fact that he used to edit and publish a newspaper in Elmira, N. Y. Everything that the newspaper ever printed, which time has proved to have been unwise, is now resurrected from the typographic grave and made to do duty against him. All his ultra-Democratic utterances; all his opinions on the Temperance question, where candidates dearly love to hedge; all his mock philosophy, and all the subtle jokes of his assistants, and even the melancholy rhymes of his local editor—these he now meets face to face in the canvass, seeing some of them for the first time. As JOB remarked: "O that mine enemy would edit a country newspaper!"

FORTY millions pounds of fresh fruit were shipped out of California by rail between January 1st and September 1st of the present year—an increase of 32,000,000 over the shipments for the corresponding period of last year. These figures exhibit the marvelous development of the fruit-growing industry. Next year the shipments must be largely increased because of many new orchards coming into bearing or increasing in productiveness.

Land Applications.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate at Saquash on the East Coast of Vancouver Island:

1. Commencing at a post on the shore half a mile east from the mouth of Saquash Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.
F. G. RICHARDS, JR.

2. Commencing at the south-east corner of F. G. Richards, Jr.'s, claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
A. A. GREEN.

3. Commencing at the northwest corner of F. G. Richards, Jr.'s claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
THOS. EARLE.

4. Commencing at the southeast corner of Thos. Earle's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
W. P. SAYWARD.

5. Commencing at the northeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
S. A. SPENCER.

6. Commencing at the northeast corner of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
J. CARROL.

7. Commencing at the southeast corner of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
CHAS. McHARDY.

8. Commencing at the southeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
J. McALLISTER.

Victoria, Sept. 15, 1885. sep18 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at H. Rodge's northeast corner; thence due west along his northern boundary, 80 chains; thence due north, 40 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 40 chains, to point of commencement.
C. B. McCLUSKEY.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northeast corner; thence due east along Casey's northern boundary 80 chains; thence due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains to point of commencement.
C. DAWSON.
Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence due north, along the eastern boundary, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains, thence due west, 80 chains, to point of commencement.
LEWIS CASEY.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence running west along his southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due north, 80 chains, to point of commencement.
J. M. HUGHES.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd September, 1885. sep23

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing on W. L. McDonald's western boundary, 40 chains, north of his S. W. corner; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due north, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains, to point of commencement.
HERBERT RUDGE.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner post; thence due east along L. Casey's southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south 40 chains; thence due west, 80 chains to Hughes' eastern boundary, and thence due north 40 chains to point of commencement.
WM. M. DINGWALL.
Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 220 acres of land, situate in Sayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at H. Rodge's northwest corner post, thence running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
GEORGE TAYLOR.
Victoria, B. C., October 2, 1885. oct5 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at F. Berryman's southeast corner post, running west along his southern boundary 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
E. E. RAND.
Victoria, B. C., October 3, 1885. oct3

I HEREBY give notice that thirty days from date of this notice I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Timber Lease over 18,000 acres of land in Kootenay District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake to the west of the Columbia River, opposite Johnston's Ranch; thence true west 350 chains; thence true south 525 chains; thence true east 350 chains; thence true north 525 chains to point of commencement.
JAMES A. DEACON.
September 14, 1885. sep29

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on the north side of the entrance of Cambell river, and described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner post of the bank of Cambell river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the bank of Cambell river; thence north, following bank of said river to point of commencement.
H. B. ROYCRAFT.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30, 1885. oct1 2m

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Russell Island at the entrance to Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, containing forty acres, more or less.
WILLIAM HAMEN.
September 9, 1885. sep10 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 500 acres of land described as follows:

Commencing at a post about 3 miles west of Burge Narrows, Valdez Island, running west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence following the shore to point of commencement.
WM. McPHERSON,
GEORGE HEALEY.
September 2, 1885. sep2 2m w

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:

Commencing at F. Berryman's northwest corner post, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
F. D. RAND.
Victoria, B. C., Oct 2 1885 2m oct3 ber

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(No. 128.)

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $16,000 to provide for and improve the Public Lighting of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the present Public Lighting of the City of Victoria is insufficient, and it is expedient and necessary to extend and improve the same, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city the sum of $16,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,550 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $3,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum money not exceeding in the whole the sum $16,000, and to cause the same to be paid int the hands of the Treasurer of the said city the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor cause any number of debentures to be made fo each sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-Law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or of any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Public Lighting By-Law, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D. 1885.
Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885.
Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
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(No. 124.)

A BYLAW

For Raising the Sum of $5000 to Obtain Plans and Specifications for the Drainage of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT AND NECESSARY to provide a complete and permanent system of Drainage for the City of Victoria, and before commencing the construction thereof to obtain plans and specifications for such a system upon the best sanitary and scientific principles.

And whereas for the purpose of obtaining such plans and specifications by public competition, it is expedient and necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $5000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $186 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-400 of a cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $100 each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, from the day hereinafter mentioned, for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-400 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price, or prices, as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Drainage Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D., 1885.
Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, 1885.
Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D., 1885.

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IN LUCK AT LAST

BY WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER XIII.

HIS LAST CHANCE.

Three days elapsed, during which nothing was done. That cause is strongest which can afford to wait. But in those three days several things happened.

First of all, Mr. David Chalker, seeing that the old man was obdurate, made up his mind to lose most of his money, and cursed Joe continually for having led him to build upon his grandfather's supposed wealth. Yet he ought to have known. Tradesmen do not lock up their savings in investments for their grandchildren, nor do they borrow small sums at ruinous interest of money-lending solicitors; nor do they give bills of sale. These general rules were probably known to Mr. Chalker. Yet he did not apply them to this particular case. The neglect of the general rule, in fact, may lead the most astute of mankind into ways of foolishness.

James, for his part, stimulated perpetually by fear of prison and loss of character and of situation—for who would employ an assistant who got keys made to open the safe? —showed himself the most repentant of mortals. Dr. Joseph Washington lulled into the most perfect security, enjoyed all those pleasures which the sum of three hundred pounds could purchase. Nobody knew where he was, or what he was doing. As for Lotty, she had established herself firmly in Chester Square, and Cousin Clara daily found out new and additional proofs of the gentle blood breaking out!

On the fourth morning Lala Roy sallied forth. He was about to make a great moral experiment, the nature of which you will immediately understand. None but a philosopher who had studied Confucius and Lao Kiun would have conceived so fine a scheme.

First he paid a visit to Mr. Chalker.

The office was the ground-floor front room, in one of the small streets north of the King's road. It was not an imposing office, nor did it seem as if much business was done there; and one clerk of tender years sufficed for Mr. Chalker's wants.

"Oh!" he said, "it's our friend from India. You're a lodger of old Emblem's, ain't you?"

"I have lived with him for twenty years. I am his friend."

"Very well. I dare say we shall come to terms, if he's come to his senses. Just take a chair and sit down. How is the old man?"

"He has not yet recovered the use of his intellect."

"Oh! Then how can you act for him if he's off his head?"

"I came to ask an English creditor to show mercy."

"Mercy! What is the man talking about! Mercy! I want my money. What has that got to do with mercy?"

"Nothing, truly; but I will give you your money, I will give you justice, and you shall give me mercy. You lent Mr. Emblem fifty pounds. Will you take your fifty pounds and leave us in peace?"

He drew a bag out of his pocket—a brown banker's bag—and Mr. Chalker distinctly heard the rustling of notes.

This is a sound which to some ears is more delightful than the finest music in the world. It awakens all the most pleasurable emotions, it provokes desire and hankering after possession; and it fills the soul with the imaginary enjoyment of wealth.

"Certainly not," said Mr. Chalker, confident that better terms than those would be offered. "If that is all you have to say, you may go away again."

"But the rest is usury. Think! To give fifty, and ask three hundred and fifty, is the part of a usurer."

"Call it what you please. The bill of sale is for three hundred and fifty pounds. Pay that three hundred and fifty, with costs and sheriff's poundage, and I take away my man. If you don't pay it, then the books on the shelves and the furniture of the house go to the hammer."

"The books, I am informed," said Lala Roy, "will not bring as much as a hundred pounds if they are sold at auction. As for the furniture, some of it is mine, and some belongs to Mr. Emblem's granddaughter."

"His granddaughter! Oh, it's a swindle," said Mr. Chalker angrily. "It is nothing more or less than a rank swindle. The old man ought to be prosecuted, and, mind you, I'll prosecute him, and you too for conspiring with him."

"A prosecution," said the Hindoo, "will not hurt him, but it might hurt you. For it would show how you lent him fifty pounds five years ago; how you made him give you a bill for a hundred; how you did not press him to pay that bill, but you continually offered to renew it for him, increasing the amount on each time of renewal; and at last you made him give you a bill of sale for three hundred and fifty. This is, I suppose, one of the many ways in which Englishmen grow rich. There are also usurers in India, but they do not, in my country, call themselves lawyers. A prosecution! My friend, it is for us to prosecute. Shall we show that you have done the same thing with many others? You are, by this time, well known in the neighborhood, Mr. Chalker, and you are so much beloved that there are many who would be delighted to relate their experiences and dealings with so clever a man. Have you ever studied, one asks with wonder, the precepts of the great Sage who founded your religion?"

"Oh, come, don't let us have any religious nonsense!"

"I assure you they are worth studying. I am, myself, an humble follower of Gautama, but I have read those precepts with profit. In the kingdom imagined by that preacher, there is no room for usurers, Mr. Chalker. Where, then, will be your kingdom? Every man must be somewhere. You must have a kingdom and a king."

"This is tomfoolery!" Mr. Chalker turned red, and looked very uncomfortable. "Stick to business. Payment in full. Those are my terms."

"You think, then, that the precepts of your sage are only intended for men while they sit in the church? Many Englishmen think so, I have observed."

"Payment in full, mister. That's what I want."

He banged his fist on the table.

"No abatement! No mercy shown to an old man on the edge of the grave! Think, Mr. Chalker. You will soon be as old as Mr. Emblem, your hair as white, your reason as unsteady—"

"Payment in full, and no more words."

"It is well. Then, Mr. Chalker, I have another proposal to make to you."

"I thought we should come to something more. Out with it."

"I believe you are a friend of Mr. Emblem's grandson?"

"Joe! Oh, yes, I know Joe."

"You know him intimately?"

"Yes, I may say so."

"You know that he forged his grandfather's name; that he is a profligate and a spendthrift, and that he has taken or borrowed from his grandfather whatever money he could get, and that—in short, he is a friend of your own?"

It was not until after his visitor had gone that Mr. Chalker understood, and began to resent this last observation.

"Go on," he said. "I know all about Joe."

"Good. Then if you can tell me anything about him which may be of use to me I will do this. I will pay you double the valuation of Mr. Emblem's shop, in return for a receipt in full. If you cannot, you may proceed to sell everything by auction."

Mr. Chalker hesitated. A valuation would certainly give a higher figure than a forced sale, and then that valuation doubled!

(To be continued.)

CULTIVATING BIRDS' FOOD.

An Aged Negro's Curious Business—A Breeder of Worms.

(Chicago News.)

"Bud food! bud food! heah's whah you get youah good bud food!" cried an aged negro on north Clark street as he sat in a light wagon drawn by a pokey old horse whose limbs were swollen and crooked. The old man continued to fling out at regular intervals, but did not seem to be successful in securing customers. His wooly head was gray with age and his form bent, but he had a powerful pair of lungs and used them diligently. A reporter recognized the old darky as the same who, years ago, lived in an Ohio town and passed through the streets with loads of coopers' shavings, crying: "Shavin's! shavin's! Who'll buy? Get 'em now an' lay dem up foh de wintah, put dem in de ba'n, de rats won't eat 'em!" He followed the vender of bird food up one block and then hailed him.

"Foh de Lawd's sake, chile, who'd a-spected to see you heah?" cried the old man.

"What means this change of residence?"

"Bress de Lawd! It means dat de ole business doan pay no moah, so I done got a new one foh de city an' jes' arrived heah day befo' yesterday. Its a new business, sah, but de ole man believes dat wid a propah amount of lung powah an' regular ole niggah push it will be suah to succeed."

"And the new business is bird-food?"

"You done struck it de fust time, sah. You see, I fust collect an' raise meal worms, ants' eggs, meal maggots, flies ob all kinds, an' de common food, such as rape, crushed hemp, canary, and poppy seed. You see, boss, meal worms an' ants' eggs are a treat for all birds, an' but few people knows whah to get 'em. You see, I raise de worms myself an' also collects dem from de flour mills and granaries. How do I raise 'em? Foh de Lawd's sake, chile, dat's easy 'nough. I jes' get an ole jar an' fill it wid barley, oat-meal, or wheat branan' a lot of ole shoe-leather or sugar papah. Den I jes' puts in a couple o' han fuls o' meal-worms an' leave it foh about ninety days, now an' den puttin' in a cloth moistened in beer. It's a suah waste ob de beer, but it has to be done. De worms den change into beetles an' lay eggs in de jar. It doan' take long foh de jar to be full of young meal-worms. When I want a big supply I jes' done go to de big wheat bins, ole feed stoahs, an' flour mills. Any boss 'll 'low a decent man to hunt fer 'em an' be glad ob de chance. I jes' catches 'em with a sieve or my hands. You generally find 'em in groups, an' 'taint no trouble to get several hundred foh 'em. I get de meal maggots in de autumn an' put 'em in a big jar filled wid earth. To get ants' eggs I make de little ants do all de work. I jes' shovel de ant-hill on a cloth and put a green bough near by on de cloth. Den de ants will carry de eggs an' put 'em under de bough, where I jes' picks 'em up an' puts 'em in a pan wid some sand to dry. I done been wo'kin' at dis heah business layin' in a supply for almos' a year, and I specs to reap de ha'vest putty soon."

The old man then lifted up the lid of a box in the wagon and took therefrom a worm about an inch in length and as thick as an ordinary lead pencil. It was of a brownish color. This was the old man's principal stock in trade—the meal worm. The ants' eggs, meal worms, and flies are invaluable as a food to mocking birds, nightingales, and kindred birds. The old man lives in a small house, composed of two rooms, in the outskirts of the city, and, from his description of it, it must be almost filled with old cans, buckets, cups, and jars.

A Weather Story.

(Washington Letter.)

An interesting story is told in connection with the weather of the 4th of March last. The lieutenant who had charge of the "indications" in the signal office during that month made his observations on the 3d, and was very much chagrined to notice that the prospects for rain on the day of the inauguration were excellent; but he did not like to tell an anxious public, and especially that portion which had been waiting twenty-four years for this day, that the weather would be bad. He therefore returned to the indicator and pushed the finger around until it pointed to "fair." When the newspaper men came in for the report in the afternoon they were told that the barometer promised a fair day on the morrow. Late that evening the wind, which had been blowing from a rainy direction, shifted, and before the midnight report was given out the barometer had changed to "fair" of its own accord.

The lieutenant, in explaining this circumstance, said: "If the signal service had announced on the afternoon of the 3d that the weather the next day would be rainy, we should have been cursed from one end of the country to the other, and some fools would have said that it was the scheme of the Republican officials to mar the pleasure of the Democratic inauguration. By promising fair weather we gave the people just what they wanted, and even if it had not come out as predicted in the afternoon, it would simply have been said: 'Oh, the signal office is off again.'"

Aged Plants in Paris.

(Pall Mall Gazette.)

The gardens of the Tuileries at Paris have just put on their summer garb, and notwithstanding the present spell of winter weather, which has frozen six persons to death in Vienna, the orange, myrtle, and pomegranate trees have once more left their winter quarters in the conservatory.

Some of these southern plants which summer after summer adorn the terraces are very old. Among them are two myrtles which boast an age of no less than two centuries; an orange tree has seen more than 300 years and a pomegranate is nearly as old. Trees last much longer than constitutions across the channel.

Austria's Nationalities.

(Exchange.)

The Austrian empire is composed of a number of different nationalities, among them Poles, Hungarians, Bohemians and Croats, the characteristics of which are portrayed in the following anecdote. Four Austrian soldiers were quartered over night at the house of a peasant. In the morning, after they had resumed their march, the Pole said: "Comrades, the peasant has a very fine watch." "We should have taken it along with us," observed the Hungarian. "I've got that watch," said the Bohemian. "You did have it, but I've got it now," remarked the Croat, closing the debate. He had already stolen it from his comrade.

In a Good Humor.

Macaulay, after passing a day with Sidney Smith, wrote of him: "It seems to be his greatest luxury to keep his wife and daughters laughing for two or three hours every day."

Esquimau Hospitality.

(New York Sun.)

It is a peculiarity of the South Sound Esquimaux that they won't go out of their way to help a poor neighbor, but if the neighbor enters their hut and quarters himself upon them without as much as saying, "By your leave," he is never turned out, but is treated as one of the family. Even Esquimaux tramps and shiftless persons manage to eke out a living by sponging on the more thrifty members of the tribe.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A meeting of the City Council to-night.

—Steamer Hope brought down a large boom of logs for Sayward's mill to-day.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros. *

—Mr. Becket, of Port Haney, received a car load of brick-making machinery yesterday, for a yard at that place.

—A number of young men will meet to-night at the Hook & Ladder House to organize a social and dancing club.

—The Queen of the Pacific arrived this morning with a number of passengers and about 250 tons of freight for Victoria.

—Bark Southern Chief will arrive from Tacoma on Tuesday next, and leave Victoria on Thursday with her cargo of Chinese for Hongkong.

—A marriage between a prominent young business man on Douglas street and one of Victoria's fairest daughters takes place this evening.

—A large number of ladies and gentlemen attended the meeting of the Choral Society last night. Mrs. Harris is president and Prof. Pferdner, leader.

—Dr. Taylor has removed his office to Government street over the Victoria House where he has larger and more convenient premises.

—The Teaser carried a very large quantity of freight to the mainland last night, upwards of 65 tons being on board, most of which was for Granite Creek.

—A mile race comes off to-night at the Yates street Rink, between Chaplin of this city and Lewis of H.M.S. Triumph. The stakes are $20 aside.

—Mr. C. B. Sword, Matsqui, complains through the columns of a contemporary, of the system in which lands belonging to the St. Mary's Mission is taxed and the illegal exemptions claimed thereon.

—The quartz taken from the claim of Dr. Brett and others of Winnipeg, near Donald station, sent to Chicago for analyzation turns out to be very rich, yielding $30,000 to the ton.

—The *News* says there are being built at the Tacoma Mill company's dock 12 large water tanks for the use of the Chinamen who will return to China on the bark Southern Chief.

—Some capital entertainments are being given by the Vaudeville company at the Theatre Comique. Last night's entertainment was very acceptable to the audience and the play will be repeated to-night.

—The Board of School Trustees, having become tired of listening to tattles and complaints of pupils and parents, ask to have an inspector appointed, one of whose duties shall be to endure that affliction. They will need to appropriate more than $1500 as an inducement.

—Sir Charles Tupper states that the road along the entire distance from Port Moody to Chickamoose, as being built in the most substantial manner, the grades and curvature of such a character that fifty miles an hour can be maintained on any portion of it.

—Passage has been secured for a large number of Chinese passengers on board the bark Southern Chief which will sail shortly for Hongkong. The misfortune is that each one will be provided with a certificate, and he will either return or some one still poorer will return in his place.

—Profiting by the experience of last winter, the Railway company have relocated portions of the track in the Rocky Mountains, and made such arrangements that the danger from snow slides has almost been done away with. The heavy grade in one portion of the Selkirks will disappear when the permanent roadway is constructed.

—Death has again entered the family of Mr. William Craft, merchant of this city. A few days ago an infant child was buried and last evening a child of seven years of age died. The last death was caused by diptheria, and another, the last, child is now ill with the same disease. Mr. and Mrs. Craft will have the sympathy of their friends in this trying affliction.

—Consignees per G. E. Starr to-day: A Ofner, A B Gray & Co, A Bullock, Burns & Co, Coulter & Co, C L Hanson, D E Campbell, E Pimbury, Fell & Co, H Tilton, H Gribble, H Saunders, J McLeod, J Wilson, Johnson, J Miller, J Irving, J Gosnell, J Parker, J Cameron, Kelly Bros, King Tye Co, L Pither, Neufelder & Ross, S Baker, S J Pitts, T H Please, Turner, Beeton & Co, W Turpel, W H Bennet, W Wilson, W Tinson, W H Hamilton, W Heathorn.

—The Tacoma *News* of the 27th says: Harry Spinning and wife returned from Victoria yesterday and took the evening train for their home at Sumner. The boys in that vicinity having become acquainted of the fact of the arrival of the bride and groom, repaired to the residence of B. M. Spinning and gave the couple a serenade. All the available horns, bells and horsefiddles in the neighborhood were brought into play, and a general charivari took place.

—List of letters detained for postage: Hans Peterson, North Saanich; J. C. Currigan, Eagle Pass, B. C.; Miss Z. Porter, New Tacoma, W. T.; Mess Committee, H. M. S. Triumph, Esquimalt, (6); Chas. E. Troy, Warnseon, Ohio; Robert F. W. Wilson, Melbourne, Australia; Henry Murray, Salem, Ogn.; M. Jas. Pincus, Tacoma, W. T.; E. P. Hamilton, Granville, B. C.; Postmaster, Yale, B. C.; J. Marsh, Port Townsend; Richard White, Montreal, Que.; Wm. Pitkine and J. Harris, Massett; Thos. McNeely, Ladner's Landing, B. C.; E. J. Rees, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Cragie, Victoria, B. C.; LeMonde, Montreal, Que.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

Vedder vs. Lumsden.—Judgment in this action was rendered this morning in favor of plaintiff with costs; allowing the defendant $447 on their counter claim. Messrs. Yates & Jay for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendants.

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The Baptist denomination of this city has about completed the erection of a commodious and handsome church on Herald street. The property is 60x100 feet and is in an elevated position.

THE BUILDING.

The structure is 45x45 feet, with 4 gables. In the southwest corner stands a tower 65 feet high. This stands at an angle of 45 degrees to the church proper, thus presenting an imposing appearance from the street. The base of the tower is used as a vestibule, 10 feet square, from which there are two entrances to the auditory. There are ten windows 10 feet high with stained glass in the upper parts. The ceiling is at a height of 22 feet, and the walls are wainscoted and hardfinished throughout. At the northeast corner, or immediately opposite the tower, is the pulpit platform, beneath which is the baptistry. In rear of this platform, and six inches above it is the choir platform and a recess in the wall will receive the organ. Seating accommodation is provided for 400 people and the seats will be arranged

AMPHITHEATRE STYLE.

The room will be lighted with gas, from a large chandelier in the centre, around which will be a large moulding with six foot centre. Two entrances from Herald street will provide means of ingress and egress and four aisles, two leading from the front to the platform, will give ample opportunity for reaching all the seats comfortably.

THE SCHOOL ROOM.

In rear of the church a school-room will be erected at once. This will be 22x40 feet, in which will also be two smaller rooms for pastor's study, etc. This also will be hard-finished, painted, etc. The whole will cost in the neighborhood of $4000, and when completed will be a credit to the denomination and a worthy addition to the list of church edifices in the city.

The church membership during the past year, under the pastorate of Rev. Walter Barss, M. A., of Acadia College, Nova Scotia, has

ABOUT DOUBLED

and pastor and members feel greatly encouraged for the future. The Building Committee who have control of the erection consists of Messrs. T. Haugten, T. Gowen, J. L. Beckwith, E. Morgan and A. Clyde. Mr. M. McClelland has had charge of the construction and has performed the work in a workmanlike manner.

It is expected that the building will be dedicated about the 1st of December next, and the committee hope to have the property clear of debt by that time.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

His Grace, Archbishop Seghers, has made the following appointments: Rev. Father Althoff, of Nanaimo, to be transferred to Juneau City, Alaska, and his place at Nanaimo to be filled by Rev. Father Durand, who accompanied His Grace the Archbishop from the province of Quebec on the occasion of his arrival last summer. The Rev. Father Heynen who has been for the past five years connected with the St. Andrews cathedral of this city, goes to Sitka, and is relieved here by the Rev. Father Verbeke, who arrived about three weeks ago from the American College, Louvain, Belgium, where he lately completed his studies. Fathers Heynen and Althoff go north by the next Alaska steamer, to the scene of their future labors.

THE PUGET SOUND SHORE LINE.

The *Post-Intelligencer* says: Operation of the Puget Sound Shore Line began last Sunday. A locomotive came in about 6 p. m., followed by the first train at 10:35 p. m. The train consisted of a locomotive, a baggage car and two passenger coaches. The passengers were only five or six in number. The road was not prepared to handle freight, and hence none was brought. The run of 41 miles was made in two hours and a half. This will be cut down later to about two hours. The night service will not be wholly satisfactory, but it is the best we can get at present.

SLIGHTLY ASTRAY.

Our usually well informed contemporary—the Ottawa *Free Press*—in describing the great canti-lever steel bridge recently erected at St. John, N. B., refers to the one spanning the Fraser, above Yale, as not being completed, in consequence of an error in placing the stone abutments and piers whereon to build the superstructure. This is not correct; the bridge has been open for traffic for over a year. It is regarded as a splendid piece of workmanship, and is in every way a very substantial structure.

A HINT FROM THE AGENT GENERAL.

Mr. H. C. Beeton, Agent-General for British Columbia, writes that he will feel obliged if British Columbians, on their arrival in London, will communicate with his office, or report themselves personally, and at the same time furnish their addresses, so that that they may be duly advertised in the *Canadian Gazette*.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. E. Woodworth, M. P.P., went to-day to visit the mainland.

R. H. Alexander, Manager for Hastings Saw Mill Co., went to the Inlet to-day.

Mr. Wm. Cargyle, of Hat creek, Cariboo, went home to-day.

Mrs. Brodwell, left this morning for her home in Salt Spring Island.

Capt. McCallum left for Nanaimo today.

E. S. Vigor, inspector of boilers, left on the Yosemite.

T. J. Trapp, of Trapp Bros., New Westminster, returned home to-day.

Mr. Arthur, of Ladners Landing was a passenger by the Yosemite for New Westminster.

Mr. Wm. Templeman, of THE TIMES, was a passenger by the mainland steamer this morning.

Mrs. Halliday, wife of Mr. J. A. Halliday, principal of the public school, started for Comox this morning.

G. D. Snow's Dramatic Co., consisting of eight persons, left for New Westminster where they will play to-night.

Capt. Lewis, of the Marine and Fisheries department left for the mainland this morning.

Messrs. Frank Hagenbushner, P Durathum, Chas Cleaver, R Raymann, and Mr and Mrs B S Deutsch, of San Francisco, are at the Driard.

Messrs John Cherm and G S Hall, of San Francisco, Messrs Ferguson, Dawson, and J D Murray, of New York; Mr A W Syfoit, of Oakland, and Mr O H Wintrode, of Port Townsend are at the Oriental.

Mr and Mrs Perkins and family, and Mr H G Gibbs and Mrs Gibbs, are at the Occidental.

Passengers per Geo. E. Starr to-day: J Howe, J. Moxam, T McWilliams, J D Murray, Miss L Caples, Mrs Heron, P O Chilstrom, Blockburn, Cameron, Miss Elder, Mrs Donaldson, Mrs G F Slater, J A Cotter, J A Sayward, G Goss, Korn, Brusol, E Mallen, G F Slater, J Kirkpatrick, W T Orr, Fishone, four Chinaman, Indian.

QUILTS, QUILTS.

The nights are now with us when an extra quilt is necessary for comfort during the refreshing hours of sleep. The Columbia House, corner of Fort and Broad streets, has a large supply on hand which are being sold at unheard of bargains.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Discussion of Various Subjects—Tenders for Wood and Coal.

A meeting of the public school trustees was held last evening—27th. Present—Messrs. Harris, Hayward, Higgins, Heisterman, and McMicking.

Minutes of last board meeting were read and adopted.

A report from Mr. Halliday was submitted concerning a complaint made against a pupil for reflecting on a teacher. It was decided to read and consider it in private session.

TENDERS FOR FUEL.

Tenders for the supply of coal and wood as follows were read: Regent Coal and Wood Depot—wood $4 per cord; coal $7 per ton; W. Walker—wood $4.50; coal $7.25; W. T. Drake, Wellington coal $7.50 per ton; Central Coal Yard—wood $4.50 per cord; Wellington coal $7.15; G. D. Warren—wood $4.25 per cord; best Wellington coal $6.70 per ton; H. Noble, wood $4.50, cut do. $5.50; coal $7.50; Hall & Goepel, best Wellington coal $7.57 per ton.

On motion of Messrs. McMicking and Heisterman Capt. Warren's tender for coal and Mr. Inge's tender for wood were accepted, the wood used at the ward schools to be purchased from Mr. Noble at $5.50 per cord.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Chas. Hayward moved the following resolution: That this Board urge upon the government the necessity for the appropriation of a sum sufficient for the purpose of supplying a thoroughly competent person acquainted with the best and most approved methods of teaching, to act as inspector of the Victoria city schools. This, he said, had been found necessary. The Superintendent had recommended it in his last report. The trustees were very much bothered with complaints made about the schools, and they were not able to give their attention to it. The Principals of the department have their own class to attend to, and it is very necessary to appoint some person whose duty it would be to oversee the various schools.

Mr. Higgins said that during the past week three parents had laid complaints against teachers. He had asked them to place their complaint in writing, but not one of them had done so. One man had complained that the Principal of the high school had ill-treated his boy, and other complaint were made.

Mr. Braden had also heard many complaints, and he believed some of them had cause. If an inspector were appointed the complaints would be made to him instead of the trustees.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Higgins asked if any step had been taken towards cleaning out the drain in the Johnson Street Ward school and if the sidewalks had been laid.

Mr. Heisterman replied that the work was being attended to.

Mr. Higgins said he had visited the Central school and found that a number of seats were needed in Miss Gowen's room. He moved that one dozen chairs be furnished for the different rooms. The motion was seconded by Mr. Heisterman and carried.

Mr. Harris reported that a janitor had been engaged for the James Bay Ward school, and he and Mr. McMicking had visited the Provincial Secretary in regard to hiring an additional teacher for that shool. So far, however, there was very little prospects. The school was badly crowded.

Mr. McMicking did not think the attendance would be so large in the winter months.

Mr. Hayward called attention to some articles needed in the girls' department, as mentioned by the principal.

Mr. McMicking moved that the necessary dictionaries, thermometers and bells necessary be purchased. Seconded by Mr. Braden and carried.

Mr. Braden moved that the teacher be responsible for the thermometers broken and be compelled to replace them. Carried.

It was ordered that the stove in the boys' department be moved and a thermometer be supplied.

Mr. Mallandaine's letter, recommending a shed to be built in the yard of the girls' department, was read, and, on motion of Messrs. McMicking and Braden, the secretary was instructed to write to the Superintendent of Education recommending the erection of such a building.

A trustee said that he heard that a teacher was indulging in roller skating during recess. Unanimously decided that the teacher must not do so any more.

UNIVERSITY.

A copy of the preamble and resolution concerning the university was ordered to be mailed to each of the Dominion representatives, the city council and provincial governments.

DRAINAGE.

Mr. Harris asked if anything had been done with the drain at the central school.

Mr. Hayward said that Mr. Gore's opinion was that the chain-gang could not construct the drain, and there were no funds available for its construction.

Mr. Braden called attention to drains running into the grounds, and said property owners had not done as they agreed.

Mr. Heisterman moved that parties be notified to continue the drain to the gate within two weeks, or the drain will be shut off. Carried.

Mr. McMicking wished to know the opinion of the board as to the manner of disposing of classes when a teacher is absent. He thought it would be better to dismiss the class.

After discussion it was decided to call teachers' attention to rule 19, which provides for the secretary being notified of any absence.

The board adjourned at 9 p. m.

MANUFACTURED IN VICTORIA.

In our notice of the explosion at the Niagara canyon on the Island railway yesterday omission was made of the fact that the powder used in the mines was manufactured at the Victoria Powder Works, Cadboro Bay, under the superintendence of Mr. O. B. Hardy, the energetic manager of the company. Since the establishment of these works in our neighborhood upwards of 500,000 pounds of powder have been manufactured and delivered from the works. A market is formed for the home made article on the Island railway, at the mines in Nanaimo and on the line of the C. P. R., and pronounced by all who have tested its explosive capabilities to be a first-class article. It is a pleasure to learn that in this instance encouragement has been extended to our home industry.

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THE QUEEN'S CONSIGNEES.

The Queen brought freight for the following: A Bossi & Co, A J Rowbotham and Co, Atwell, King & Co, A B Francis, A Ofner, A Lewis & Co, A & W Wilson, A Gilmore, Anderson & Anderson, Brown & White, Brewster & Co, Brown Bros, Burns & Co, Boucherat & Co, Carne & Munsie, Corporation of Victoria, C E Redfern, Chas Gowen, D W Higgins, D McPhadden, Dr J D Helmcken, E G Prior, E B Marvin, E H Babbitt, E S Scoullar & Co, Fell & Co, F W Wise, Feng Chung Lung, F Bossi & Co, F W Foster, Geo Vienna, Gore & Dean, G Morrison, Gutman & Frank, H Short, H Walther, H Jewell, H M Naval Storekeeper, Hamm & Marbouef, Hutcheson, Young & Co, H Bornstein, Howard & Tilton, H F Heisterman, J Cunningham & Co, John Weiler, J Sommers, J B Ferguson & Co, J Sehl, J Sciutto, J Dassonville, John Braden, John Rostron, J T Higgins, Irving & Strahan, J Isaac & Bro, J W Keller, Kwong Chung, Kurtz & Co, Kwong On Tai, Kelley Bros, Kan Tai & Co, Lon King Chong, Lon Chung, Langley & Co, Matthews, Richards & Tye, M W Waitt, Moore & Co, Marvin & Tilton, Murhead & Carter, M Lens, M Bantley, Neufelder & Ross, Nan Sing, New Westminster & Port Moody Tel Co, Naval Store Keeper, Oppenheimer Bros, P McQuade & Son, P T Johnston & Co, R W Fawcett, R Baker & Son, Russell & Co, Ralph Borthwick, Bedon & Hartnagle, R T Williams, R Carr, S J Pitts, S Leiser, S H Webb, See Lee Lung, S P Sayward, S Baker & Co, S L Kelly & Son, Thos Earle, Turner, Beeton & Co, T N Hibben & Co, Tung Lee, Tai Fong, Thos Shotbolt, The Poodle Dog Rotisserie, Tai Yuen, Thos McNeeley, T W Fletcher, Tastefal, T C & C, Victoria Theatre Co, Welch, Rithet & Co, W H Bennett, W R Megan, W H Coburn, Wm Tietjen, Wah Hing, W Prother, W Heathorn, Wm Perkins, W R Lewis, Wilson Bros & Co, Wah Yuen, Wing On, Wells, Fargo & Co, Yee Wo, Yuen Lung, North Pacific Express Co.

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The Celebrated White Clover Elgin Butter, at Saunders', Johnson Street.

Fine Oysters.

A large bed of oysters has just been discovered by some fishermen on the Island, the bivalves being the largest and most delicious yet seen here. They are shipped direct to Joe Levy, of the Arcade, on Government street, where they will be supplied to lovers of this favorite dish. *

Just arrived, 17 cases fall Boots and Shoes direct from eastern manufacturers, all of which are marked at prices way down for cash at Geo. H. Maynard, Fort street. *

Just received, direct from London, 12 pairs gents' grain hide field boots, will be sold at cost, at Geo. H. Maynard's, Fort street. *

A fine line of French Patent Dancing Pumps, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, Fort street. *

Cash is the order of the day at Geo. H. Maynard's. See his new sign. *

8-lb Woolen Blankets $3 per pair, at Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas street. *

A beautiful line of FOLDING CHAIRS and ROCKERS, latest designs, just received at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street. *

Rand Bros, real estate brokers, have removed from Yates street to Galpin's new block, Fort street.

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Fell & Co.'s fruit will be found superior to any in this market. *

Always ahead.—Fell & Co. have already received a supply of this season's fruit. *

New Fruit for your Christmas Pudding. Go to Fell & Co. *

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The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

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Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m., on Monday, Nov. 2.

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CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf on

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AT 12 O'CLOCK Midnight.

No freight will be received after 5 p. m. Monday.

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THE AMERICAN BARK

Southern Chief,

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Every article for hotel, boarding house or private family use.

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A Large Stock of Fine Boots & Shoes kept on hand.

New Boots and Shoes MADE TO ORDER AND REPAIRS NEATLY EXECUTED.

Call and inspect.

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With capacity of 20,000 to 40,000 feet per day, together with

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Charges Moderate.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Hotel and Saloon keepers in Farwell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned John E. Hill, who will pay all liabilities of and collect the accounts due said firm.

Dated the 15th day of August, 1885.

JOHN McGILLIS.
JOHN E. HILL.

Witness—G. H. Sproat.

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For the Next 60 Days

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